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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: XS, Small, Medium, Large, 1X

Finished Chest 21 (23, 26, 28, 31) in. (53.5 (58.5, 66, 71, 79) cm)

Finished Length 10 (12 1/2, 15, 18, 21) in. (25.5 (32, 38, 45.5, 53.5) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 910-148 [Lion Brand Microspun: Turquoise](#)
2 3, 3, 4, 5 Balls A
- 910-146 [Lion Brand Microspun: Fuchsia](#)
1 1, 1, 1, 1 Ball B
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 4 [3.5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
3 buttons 1/2 in. (13 mm) diameter

GAUGE:

23 sts + 32 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib

Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from *.

Row 2: K the k sts and p the p sts.

Rep last row for K2, p2 Rib.

BACK

With B, cast on 60 (66, 74, 80, 90) sts. Change to A and work in K2, p2 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm), ending with a WS row.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 3 (3, 4, 5, 6) in. (7.5 (7.5, 10, 12.5, 15) cm) from beg. Change to B and work 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) in. (5 (5, 7.5, 7.5, 10) cm). Change to A and work until piece measures 6 (7 1/2, 9, 11, 13) in. (15 (19, 23, 28, 33) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 54 (60, 66, 70, 78) sts. Dec 1 st at each edge every RS row 7 times – 40 (46, 52, 56, 64) sts. Work even until armhole measures 2 (2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4) in. (5 (6.5, 7.5, 9, 10) cm).

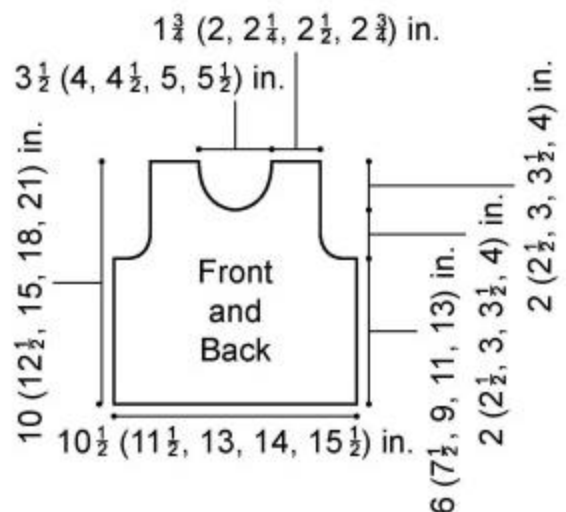
Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): Work 15 (17, 19, 21, 24) sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off 10 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts for neck, work to end.

Working both shoulders at the same time using separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 5 (5, 6, 7, 8) times – 10 (12, 13, 14, 16) sts remain for each shoulder. Work even until armhole measures 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) in. (10 (12.5, 15, 18, 20.5) cm]. Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as for Back until 1 in. (2.5 cm) less than Back to shoulders. Bind off left shoulder sts. Continue to work



on right shoulder sts until same length as Back. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Buttonhole Band

From RS with A, pick up and k 10 (12, 13, 14, 16) sts evenly spaced along Front left shoulder edge.

Rows 1-3: Work in K2, p2 Rib.

Row 4 (Buttonhole row - RS): Work 2 sts, bind off next 2 sts, work in Rib to end.

Row 5: Work in Rib, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Row 6: Change to B and work in K2, p2 Rib.

Bind off in Rib.

Neck Band

From RS with A, beg at edge of buttonhole band, pick up and k 66 (76, 86, 96, 106) sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Row 1: Work in K2, p2 Rib.

Row 2 (Buttonhole row - RS): Work 2 sts, bind off next 2 sts, work in Rib to end.

Row 3: Work in Rib, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Rows 4-9: Work in K2, p2 Rib.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Row 11: Work in Rib, casting on 2 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Row 12: Change to B and work in K2, p2 Rib.

Bind off in Rib.

Armhole Edging

From RS with B, pick up and k 46 (58, 70, 80, 92) sts evenly spaced around armhole edge. Bind off as if to purl.

Repeat edging on other armhole.

Sew side seams.

Sew buttons onto left shoulder opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>dec</u> = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
<u>k</u> = knit	<u>p</u> = purl
<u>RS</u> = right side	<u>St st</u> = Stockinette stitch
<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)	<u>WS</u> = wrong side

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